

Amendment to the Claims

This listing replaces all previous listings in the application:

1. (Original) A product comprising an applicator, other than a porous or absorbent sheet, whereto a wax dispersion has been applied.
2. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises
 - (a) a wax phase comprising suitable wax components, said wax phase having a melting point or melting range which is above ambient temperature, or which in particular is equal or higher than 25 °C, and
 - (b) an aqueous phase.
3. (Original) A product according to claim 2 wherein the wax phase mentioned under (a) is present in an amount of 1 – 75 w/w- % and the aqueous phase is present in an amount of 25 – 99 w/w -%, relative to the total weight of the dispersion.
4. (Original) A product according to claim 3 wherein the wax dispersion further contains a suitable emulsifier.
5. (Currently amended) A product according to claims 1 –4 wherein the wax dispersion comprises wax particles that comprise a wax phase containing components selected from fats, waxes, fatty alcohols, fatty acids, dialkyl(ene) ethers, dialkyl(ene) carbonates, dicarboxinic acids and hydroxyfatty alcohols, and any mixture of these components.
6. (Currently amended) A product according to ~~any of~~ claims 1 ~~to~~ 5 wherein the wax phase comprises mono-, di- or triglycerides, fatty alcohols, fatty acids or any combination of these ingredients.
7. (Original) A product according to claim 5 wherein the wax phase contains components selected from dialkyl(ene) ethers or –carbonates, dicarboxylic acids or hydroxy fatty alcohols and any combination thereof.

8. (Currently amended) A product according to claims 1 – 7 wherein the wax particles have an average particle size, which is in the range of 0.5 to 100 μm , ~~in particular in the range of 1 to 50 μm , more in particular from 1 to 50 μm .~~

9. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises

- (a) a wax phase having a melting point which is equal or higher than 25 °C, that contains at least one oil or wax component selected from dialkyl(ene) ethers, dialkyl(ene) carbonates, dicarboxylic acids or hydroxyfatty alcohols or any mixture of these substances and at least contains one emulsifier, and
- (b) an aqueous phase.

10. (Original) A product according to claim 9 wherein the wax dispersion contains

- (a) 1 - 75 w/w-% of a wax phase having a melting point higher than 25 °C, that contains at least one oil or wax component selected from dialkyl(ene) ethers, dialkyl(ene) carbonates, dicarboxylic acids or hydroxyfatty alcohols or any mixture of these substances and contains at least one emulsifier, and
- (b) 25 - 99 w/w-% of an aqueous phase, relative to the total weight of the complete composition.

11. (Original) A product according to claim 1 wherein the wax dispersion comprises:

- (a) 1 - 50 weight % of a wax phase comprising:
 - (a1) 0.1 - 30 weight % of at least an oil or wax component selected from C₁₄-C₃₀-dialkyl ethers, C₁₄-C₃₀-dialkyl carbonates, C₄-C₃₄-dicarboxylic acids or C₁₂-C₃₀-hydroxyfatty alcohols or any mixture thereof;
 - (a2) 0.1 - 10 % (w/w) of at least one oil;
 - (a3) 0.1 - 10 % (w/w) of at least one non-ionic emulsifier
 - (a4) 0.1 - 40 % (w/w) of at least one further waxy lipid component; w/w relative to the total weight of the wax dispersion;
- (b) 50 - 99 % (w/w) of an aqueous phase; w/w relative to the total weight of the wax dispersion.

12. (Currently amended) A product according to claims 1-11 wherein the wax dispersion contains 5 - 30 weight % of the wax phase; ~~in particular the wax dispersion contains 10 - 25 weight % of a wax phase~~ relative to the total weight of the wax dispersion.

13. (Currently amended) A product according to claims 1-12 wherein the wax dispersion additionally contains a 0.01 - 5 % (w/w relative to the total weight of the dispersion) of a polymer.

14. (Currently amended) A product according to claim 13, wherein the polymer is selected from the group of polyacrylates, polysaccharides, polyacrylamides or any mixture of these polymers.

15. (Currently amended) A product according to claims 1 —14 wherein an additional aqueous phase has been applied to the sheet.

16-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a product as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 1 —14, said method comprising applying to the sheet a wax dispersion.

26. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing a product as in ~~any of~~ claims 15 —16, said method comprising applying to the sheet a wax dispersion and a drying step.

27-29. (Canceled).